

A woman with long dark hair, wearing a white Renaissance-style blouse with a dark vest and a multi-strand beaded necklace, is smiling. She is partially covered by a large, flowing orange cloth that she appears to be holding up. The background is dark and out of focus.

2018 NEW HAMPSHIRE RENAISSANCE FAIRE

May 12, 13, 19, and 20
10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

80 Martin Road Fremont, NH 03044



Welcome to NH Renaissance Faire

Dear Gentle Folk,

Welcome to the Shire of Three Maples. Once a year the Shire celebrates with an explosion of merriment, extravaganza and wonderful things for the body and soul. Come enjoy the music, food and dancing. Learn about jousting and see knights in live steel combat. Watch a fascinating plot evolve around the Queen and her Court. See pirates shooting black powder guns. Be entertained with comedic acts. Your little ones can explore the activities at the Children's Glen. They can be knighted by the Queen's knights or have tea with the Queen. Browse among our merchants, who have the best goods in the realm.

Welcome to a day of surprises and fun!

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Posted Faire Rules

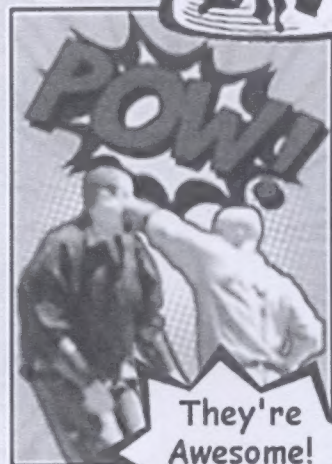
- All Admission tickets are for one day only.
- No soliciting unless you are a paid merchant.
- There shall be no dogs allowed, except service dogs, and they must be on a leash and under their owner's control at all times.
- All weapons must be peace tied and blunt. All sharps must be tied in scabbards or left in vehicle at all times.
- No illegal drugs are allowed on the premises.
- No alcoholic beverages are allowed on the premises.
- Smoking is allowed only in the designated smoking areas.
- No fighting, real or practice, unless a part of the choreographed plot.
- No functional firearms shall be worn, unless officially part of a demo.
- Please limit the bawdiness. This is a family faire.
- Private premises are off limits unless invited.
- Young children shall be attended at all times.
- Missing or lost children and parents should check at the First Aid Tent.
- No cars allowed inside faire grounds during faire hours.
- Please dispose of all trash properly. There are receptacles placed

around the faire grounds for that purpose.



- By purchasing a ticket for admission, you allow photographs of you and your family to be taken and used for faire advertising purposes.

- Harassment or bullying of any kind will not be tolerated by management.



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Services For Patrons

GENERAL HELP AND INFORMATION

Members of the Faire who are wearing a sash marked STAFF or SECURITY are here to help you. If you have a question about anything at the Faire, they can help you or get you to someone who can.

FREE WATER

There is ALWAYS water available on the grounds. There are coolers and cups at each of the performance stages. THE most important thing on a hot day is DRINK LOTS OF WATER!

FAMILY & KID CARE TENT

A quiet spot for families with small children and infants. There are a few toys, a changing table, and some chairs for relaxing.

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NH Renaissance Faire is committed to helping our neighbors in need. We are proud to be able to say that in our first 13 years we gave over \$169,489 to charity. With the help of our volunteers and the community that supports us, we were able to donate \$43,494! in 2017.

The charities we are donating to in 2018 are the **NH Food Bank** and **Rockingham Meals On Wheels**.

As the only food bank in state, the NH Food Bank is a vital distributor and supplier to the hunger relief agencies that serve meals and provide groceries to people experiencing the negative impacts

of not having enough to eat. On average these agencies receive 40% of their food from the NH Food Bank. There aren't enough words to describe the good work the NH Food Bank does. In 2016 the Food Bank distributed over 12 million pounds of non-perishable food items, fresh produce, and meats to over 400 non-profit food agencies in all corners of NH.

Rockingham Meals on Wheels began in 1978. In the first year about 60,000 meals were served, all in community dining halls. There were no Meals on Wheels at that time. Thirty six years later, approximately 275,000 to 300,000 meals are served each year. The focus and mission of the program is to help people stay well by eating right, and to provide the safety and social supports that come with the program. Meals on Wheels nourishes the whole body and provides peace of mind.

Being here as a patron of our Faire, you are also helping these organizations and your neighbors in need.

Thank you!



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Thursday 9-6

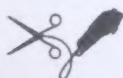
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Activities

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Beltane Celebration

A ritual to welcome the coming Summer! Beltane celebration will be held 5-5:30 on May 12. No patrons will be admitted after gates close. It is for patrons and faire staff who attend that day. No walk-ins.

Brotherhood of the Arrow and Sword

Based in Southern Maine and Southern New Hampshire, and is dedicated to the presentation and practice of medieval history and Historical European Martial Arts. The presentations and the military encampment portray life as it was on the march and on the battlefield during the medieval era. Our members practice and demonstrate period correct skills and chores, such as fiber arts, cooking, armor repair, archery skills, bowery, and fletching methods which they present in our

hands on, educational military encampment.

Children's Glen

Face painting, story telling by Mike Lang, the rat pucker game, (stick) unicorn races, game challenges, and crafts for little princes and princesses.

Primrose Pirates

They'll let you try to 'Pummel a Pirate' as well as demonstrate and teach about black powder weapons.

Wench and Lad Auction

Buy something wonderful at this fun -filled auction and know the money is going to charity. This year's auction charities are The NH Food Bank and Rockingham County Meals on Wheels.

Demonstrations

Blacksmith Pat Depietro

He will demonstrate the metal craft that hasn't changed since knights needed shoes for their horses.

The Bonnie Weaver

Pat Lipman will demonstrate a craft that hasn't changed for centuries. Come watch and try your hand at it!

Glass Sails

Find out how glass is made! Lamp-worked borosilicate glass art and pendants crafted in Woonsocket, RI by Katie Corticelli.

Zoo Creatures

Come see the most amazing creatures -- You might even see a dragon, and you can tip the friendly tortoise!



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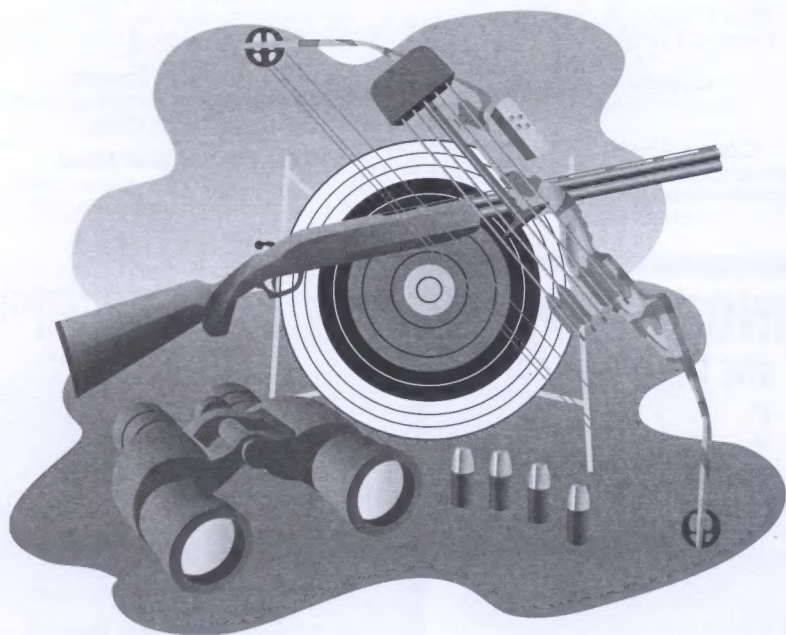
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facebook.com/cornerstonecreations - home made garden and home concrete art

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Drawn From Myth

drawnfrommyth.com, facebook.com/drawnfrommyth - historical and fantasy art

Emazanti Creations

custom period and fantasy clothing for men and women, handmade jewelry

Enchanted

pudgypony.com, Facebook: The Enchanted Horse & "Enchanted" - halos, crowns (floral and jeweled) some sculptures of fantasy animals, handmade jewelry, stones, and fantasy

European Treasures

europeantreasures.llc.com, facebook.com/europeantreasures, LLC - celtic gifts

Fafnir & Spawn

facebook.com/fafnir&spawn - tarot readings

Fairely Well Maid

fairelywellmaid/vpweb.com - clothing and accessories

Fairie Tailor

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Fairy Transformations

fairytransformations.com, facebook.com/fairytransformations - fairy accessories: wings, ear tips, fairy wear, wands, halos, grapevine crowns, knit hooded cowls, etc.

Fairy Worx

faerieworx.wordpress.com

Glass Sails

www.glasssails.com, facebook.com/glasssails - flameworked glass art

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greenphoenixthreads.com, facebook "Green Phoenix Threads" - upcycled art clothing and hand dyed clothing

Gypsy Rose

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Healing Touch Pottery

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Kimberly's Creatures

kimberlysculptures.weebly.com, facebook.com/kimberlysculptures - sculptures of fantasy creatures using paper and cloth mache

Knitting Metal

knittingmetal.com, facebook.com/knittingmeta - chainmaille jewelry

Lady Adia

facebook.com/ladyadia

Lady Lethal

facebook.com/ladylethalchainmaille - chainmaille

Lady Feyline's Fantastickal Faces

facebook.com/LadyFeyline'sFantastickalFaces - costumes for kids, bling designs and festival glitter

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Made-By-Hand-Leather - leather items

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marylawrencebooks.com,
facebook.com/marylawrenceauthor -
author of "Death of an Alchemist",
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Mead Hall Outfitters

facebook.com/meadhall-outfitters
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Moon Dragon Designs

moondragondesigns.com, facebook.
com/moondragon-designs - handmade
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Mother Earth Gourds / Creature's Nest

motherearthgourds.com, facebook.com/
motherearthgourds, facebook.com/the
creature'snest - shoulder puppets, gourd art

Mountain Rogues



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com/mymagicalemporium - all natural
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www.mysticalinspirations.net - paintings,
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Steven Nedeau, Author

stevennedeau.com

Stone Sisters Boutique

facebook.com/shopstonesisters - jewelry

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tempussidereal/deviantart.com -
handmade drinking horns, leather goods,
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The Bonnie Weaver

demonstrations

The Burlap Beggar

facebook.com/BurlapTheBeggar

The Dancing Dragon

The Grinning Dwarf

thegrinningdwarf.com, facebook.com/
thegrinningdward - leather goods and
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Pirate's Arena

The List



Toilets



Archery

Minstrel's Stage



Jousting List

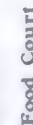
Children's Glen



Kid's Area



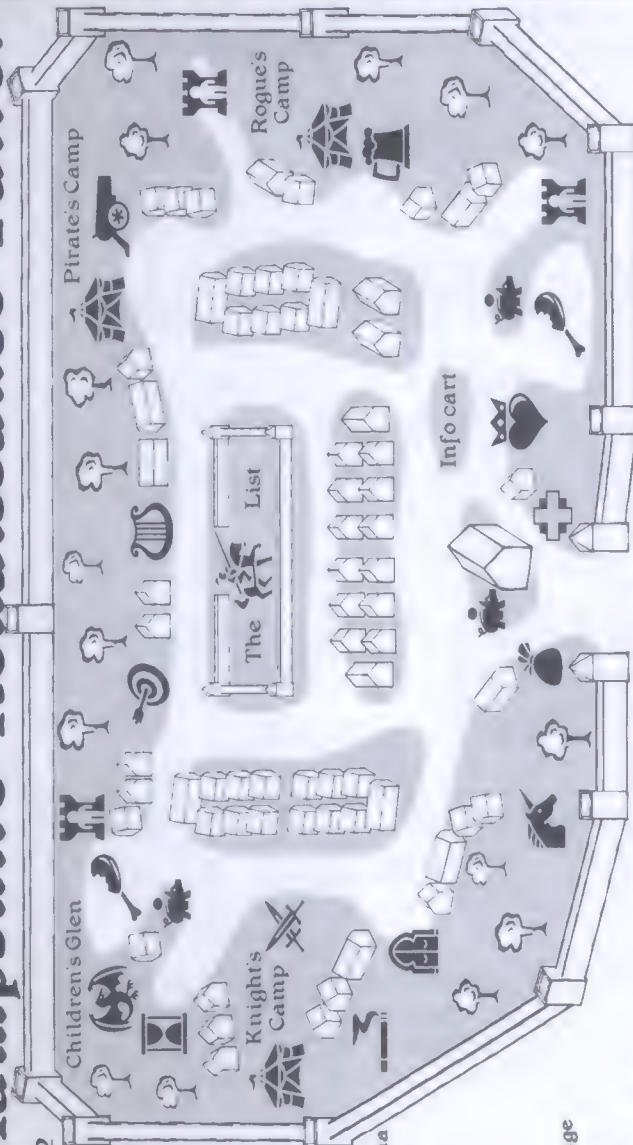
Kid Care Tent



Food Court



ATM



Ticket Booth & Entrance



Queen's Stage



Food Court



Unicorn Rides



Medical Tent



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Toilets



ATM

	Queen's Stage	Pub Stage	Gypsy Stage	Minstrel Stage	Battle Arena	Pirates Arena	Jousting Arena
10:30	Queen's Welcome						
11:00	Granny Grue's Gleeful Tales	B.O.N.E.S.		Dirge Queen	Brotherhood of The Arrow & Sword		
11:30	Magician Mike OJ		Shimmynannigans	Myschyffe Managed			
12:00				Medieval Music Jam			Les Jeux Des Rois Jousting
12:30	D.A.M.E.S.	The Wandering Bard				Primrose Pirates	
1:00	Queen's Tea	Corr Thieves	Granny Grue's Gleeful Tales				
1:30	Misfit of Avalon	Shimmynannigans	Myschyffe Managed	Kate the Storyteller			
2:00	Wenches and Lads Auction		D.A.M.E.S.	The King's Busketeers	Brotherhood of The Arrow & Sword		
2:30	Magician Mike OJ	Brother Sylvan	Dirge Queen				
3:00							Les Jeux Des Rois Jousting
3:30	B.O.N.E.S.	Granny Grue's Gleeful Tales	Shimmynannigans	Magician Mike OJ			
4:00	Myschyffe Managed	The Wandering Bard	Brother Sylvan			Primrose Pirates	
4:30	Queen's Farewell						

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The Stone Lady

thestonelady.net - stone readings

Tinkers Backpack

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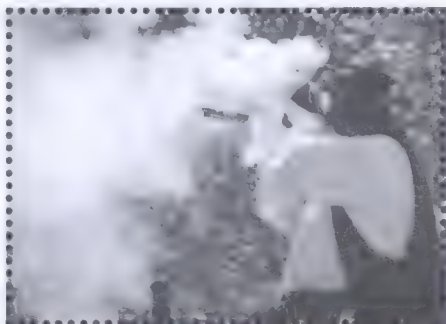
(2nd weekend only) wolfsheadwhatever.etsy.com - chainmaille

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Dirge Queen

You may laugh, you may even cry, but your heart will surely be warmed by the voice of this musical queen!

Granny Grue The Zombie

Come and see our resident zombie as she sings her silly tales. Meet Rosco the whatsis, Granny's magical friend. If you pet his head, you just might get something special in return!

Guy Todd Wandering Harpest

With songs so full of enchantment, the peace you will feel when you hear this wandering harpist play will take you to another place and time!

Kate The Storyteller

Get taken away by the stories that could bring even the oldest soul back to their childhood!

The King's Busketeers

This band of musical bards will make you spin with their good ol' Irish pub songs, shanties and more!

Les Jeux Des Rios

Jousting at it's finest, this group of jousters from all over have come together to bring you the thrill of the "Game of Kings"!

The Longshanks

This storytelling duo will lighten your heart and entertain your soul, wandering about the shire with grace and ease as they perform on stilts, right before your eyes!

Magician Mike OJ

This young magician will leave you stumped with his magic and illusions. Watch and be amazed as he attempts to trick your mind!

The Misfits of Avalon

Sit and relax while this duo of minstrels play contemporary and traditional Celtic songs on the harp, guitar, and hand dulcimer!

Myschyffe Managed

This motley crew will enchant you with their a cappella music and songs from around the world!

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Shimmynanigans

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Queen Catherine's Court

Queen Catherine: Evy Bernier

The Queen has ruled over her beautiful shire for over eight years and enjoys the yearly faire and the wonderful vendors, performers and visitors who attend. She is looking forward to the new faire location and the adventures it will bring. No day is complete for the Queen without her tea with the younger members of the shire and watching Sir Brian knighting the young lads. Now if only her advisors could keep the pirates and thieves out, things might be more peaceful. It would give the Queen time to watch shows and shop without having to rule for a bit. Well, maybe not the fun pirates and thieves...

Aspergillus Gleekman: Danny Scialdone

Aspergillus was born in a small village in the Eastern corner of the Winslow Shire Kingdom. His father was a merchant fisherman who worked hard but had very little money. Together they lived a simple life. Aspergillus grew older, aspiring to be someone great, with great status... someone who could fill the hearts of others with the same love he possessed. He searched many years to find this love. Reaching the other side of the world, Aspergillus found himself completely alone and losing all of the light he once held. But when he met Queen Catherine of the Three Maples Kingdom

he knew he had met the one person who would be his closest friend and ally. She could see the love, happiness and joy he was filled with and immediately knew what his true calling was. So, by Royal Decree, he was named the Royal Jester of the Court of Three Maples, and became a member of the court as the Queen's most trusted advisor.

Father Thorne: Nathan Smith

He was born into a peasant family in a neighboring province. After joining a monastery, and failing to become a monk, he became a wanderer and went on a pilgrimage of religious discovery. He eventually entered the court of Queen Catherine as a spiritual advisor, even though he had no official standing in the Church. Father Thorne, known for his sage counsel and soothing presence, became a favorite. Queen Catherine, thought his political influence was minor.

Hamish Buttinpants: Jarrod Bernier

Hamish comes from the not so far away land of Scotland. He spends far too much time with Captain John Wolfe. His favorite past times are: stealing, running away from the authorities, and escaping from his punishment to start anew the following year.

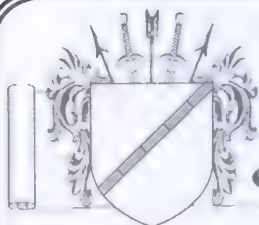
Lady Patronia: Lydia Ahlstrom

Patronia came to the shire to share her love of music with all the people of this wonderful land. Upon hearing the beautiful tunes that she played on her fiddle, the Queen invited her to become her head handmaiden and a lady. Little does she know this is no ordinary court!

Golda the Sea Witch: Linda Woodworth

She is out to get revenge on the person who stole from her. When she can't find Captain Wolf she will get revenge on anyone else who gets in her way. She looks very familiar to the court members but they will be too busy trying to deal with the chaos she brings to figure out of whom she reminds them.





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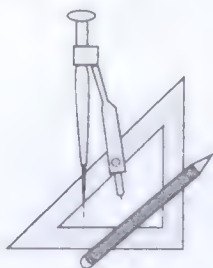
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NH Renaissance Faire History

The annual New Hampshire Renaissance Faire had its beginnings in 2005. Shannon McCracken-Barber was looking for a faire site and called Three Maples Arts & Nature Camp in Kingston, NH. The camp's owner, Marghi Bean, after listening to questions about renting out the grounds commented, "There are no facilities for a faire here, I use porta-potties." Shannon replied, "That's OK... They didn't have facilities in the 1500s either!" And from that conversation, the New Hampshire Renaissance Faire was born.

The first Faire was held that year on the last weekend in October. It was put together in six weeks, the weather was horrible, and the attendance was about 300 people. It was deemed a total success!

Over the next few years it was called the "Hardy" Faire because of the often awful weather that was endured. But it grew. It moved to May in 2009 and at peak has seen about 8,500 people over two weekends. All of our accomplishments and future plans would not be possible without the dedication and effort from all the people in the Kingston area, our many volunteers, our Board and the Rennie community, who generously give time and talent.

By 2011 the Faire had grown enough that it was more than one owner could handle. A group of volunteers formed the Three Maples Renaissance Corp. to run the event. It is an approved 501(c)3 charity. We have no visions of grandeur. We are a small family-oriented faire with the goal to entertain, teach a bit, and help our neighbors. We are alcohol free and discourage bawdiness.

We are handicapped accessible. Profits from the Faire this year will be donated to the New Hampshire Food Bank and Rockingham Meals on Wheels. In the past 13 years we have donated over \$169,489 to various charities. Last year we were able to donate \$43,494! We are able to do this because of all our wonderful volunteers and everyone who supports our efforts. Your ticket at the gate is a big part of this donation.

With success come complications. Three Maples, as a venue, was always able to accommodate the numbers of patrons who came. The parking was a different story. Because of the lack of parking it became obvious to the Board that we would need to move the faire to somewhere with more of parking. It took three years of looking, but we found a perfect spot. Brookvale Pines Farm in Fremont fit the bill. So we are now on 20 acres of wonderful grounds with a huge amount of parking space, just 15 minutes from our old site. We were sad to move, but excited about the new possibilities.

But never let it be said that we don't have fun! Come wander our new faire grounds. There are musicians, singers, and a children's glen. We run an auction of donated goods and services with proceeds going to our charities. There are actors weaving stories during the day and musicians singing and playing. There's jousting performed by jousters who joust internationally. There are potters, leather craftsmen, glass workers, clothiers, herbalists, wood burning artists, jugglers, and

pirates. Enjoy art, face painting, Henna, hats, hair bobs, and jewelry. Watch and learn from knights, wandering acts, and stage acts. Listen to storytellers. There are great craft demonstrations. Have tea with the Queen and be knighted by Sir Brian. Try your hand at archery and chat with the pirates.

Our New Hampshire Renaissance Faire has grown and come a long way since it started but it is still the same. NHRF is a fun family faire that gives its money to charity in order to help our neighbors.

Enjoy the Faire!



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To Sue Dooley's Venture Crew 55 who have helped us for many years doing what needs doing.

To Newton Greenhouse for brightening up the ticket booth with flowers.

To the many generous people who donate wonderful items that make the auction a success each year.

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